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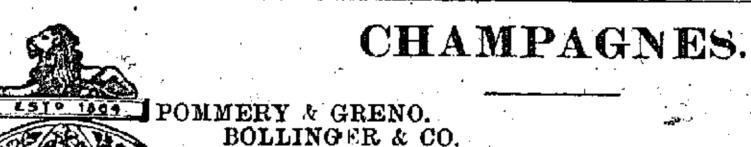
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effects on the prosperity of our West Irdian

crop was needed for the production of food

rendered necessary by the occupation of the

soil by an unsuitable crop. What was the

grounds, they have in too many instances

perforce had to retire, not that they were

not able to contend on equal terms, but that

under the false name of Free Trade we were

fairer method of viewing the new policy

which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has had the

courage to bring forward, is that it is an

Spurious Straits dollars are reported common

Five years ago to-morrow is the anniversary

tinguishing mark of Governor Taft's term of

Mr. Walter Egerton, C.M.G., recently ap-

Nigeria, left Singapore on the 30th ult. to take

The new editor of Pinang Gazette, in

succession to Mr. E. F. Skertchly, formerly

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HONOKONG OFFICE: 14, DEBVŒUX ROAD CI. Hondrong, 12th December, 1903

attorney for the opposite side. The modern representatives of the old stalwart school of ] CORDEN and Sir ROBERT PEEL can find no better argument to advance against Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S arguments for Tariff Re- ) party talk current in modern England the all the free-trader held that the enhanced discussion has come down to be confounded with the ancient strife of Free Trade against, Protection, with which it has practically little or nothing to do. To judge from the recent agitation Free Trade is a principle of recent discovery, of which Conden was the chief Prophet and Apostle; as a fact it stands in the same relation to the modern cult as does Mahomet to the religion which after his death came to be called after him. In reality Free Trade has a very respectable autiquity to full back on, and existed long before Cobden, or even Adam Smith were thought of. Some 300 years B.C., MENCIUS, the most practical of the philosophers of China, enunciated its principles in words they had adopted; it did not pay in fact to almost as plain as those of ADAM SMITH cripple their own industries by raising up a himself. Granted that trade is an advant protective wall, which their neighbours could, age to a nation, the rest follows as a corol- and did, reciprocate, till at last England made as smooth as possible; and second, that possible to exploit, and the one that had so it should not be forcibly diverted into crook- | persistently shown her devotion to the prined side channels, or dammed in such a way ciples of free trade, as then understood, that as to hinder its free flow. Ideal Free Trade | there was no fear of retaliation. In this | would thus sweep away all customs and ) duties, and this goal is the ultimate aim of the free-trader. Political considerations, and the necessities of revenue, prevent this goal being attained between natious, but it sively difficult to obtain. To remedy this is a thing in these modern days pretty well condition the various G overnments introunderstood amongst the civilised nations of duced the system of artificially stimulating this unexpected? the world, that to attempt to introduce the production by offering rewards. It was late in some cases in the nineteenth, it was sugar. When peace came the various an ordinary practice amongst even advanced | Governments felt difficulty in withdrawing nations to charge duties, often discrimina- these advances, which were found more than tive, on goods circulating within their own ever necessary when the home grower had to borders. In England prior to Tudor times | compete with the cheaper and better West

it was, as elsewhere, the practice to hamper | Indian product. By degrees it was fould | trade with all manner of guild regulations, that by increasing the bounties sufficiently reported to have entirely disappeared. but under the Tudore, and indeed up to the Continental states could lay down thir the commencement of the eighteenth con- bounty-fed sugar in England itself chemer tury, these were gradually relaxed; but than could the West Indies, where slavry under the Hanoverian monarchs, a new set had been recently abolished, and the ew of even more odious restrictions were intro- generation of labourers had taken advanage duced, and differential duties between the of the abolition of force by a general abvarious parts of the Kingdom were in stinence from work of all sorts, however troduced. We even find GEORGE II., in high the remuneration offered. The imreply to a deputation, informing the mem- mediate effect of this policy was that min bers that there was no fear of his permitting | commenced to threaten the islands. Secondthe competition of Irish goods. So things arily it had a still more curious effect; for went on till, during the reign of GEORGE IV., it enabled the sugar boilers, of Englaid to the doctrines of ADAK SMITH, published obtain sugar at such a low rate that they half a century previously, commenced to were able to manufacture it and actually make headway. It was not, however, till re-export it to the countries from which 1849 that Parliament under the inspiration it had originally come. This sigar of Conden and Bright once and for all manufacturing business under the shelter of a protectionist policy grew to be ac imaccepted Free Trade. The mercantile secportant an industry that when the govern-Per Dozen, tion of the nation had long understood the fallacies of Protection, but the landed interest had up to that time had sufficient influence to prevent the introduction of the principles of Free Trade into the legislation alleviating its incidence, the sugar boilers killing a Chinaman in Shanghai. were able to bring so much influence to bear 27.00 of the country. Once accepted, the country to a man embraced the new doctrine as truism, and not only Compan, its most prominent apostle, but the country generally, like new converts all the world over, were prepared to go to greater lengths than | its original author. Everything launched under the now popular name of free trade was sure to be carried with acclamation, and the only wonder, not only to COBDEN, but to the people at large, enthusiastically as themselves follow in professed free traders, but by the fact that their footsteps, and at once proclaim univeras a certainty that such would be the in- crops; the Continental Powers finding that evitable result; and till his death, though they had to pay twice over for the luxury of the issue was long in coming, believed it producing sugar-first in the direct subwould eventually arrive. The reasons why sidies, and afterwards in the large sums the world at large was not converted by the paid to outsiders in importing the foodstuffs

In the first place the outside nations were casiest to move in the case of sugar of so no doubt warped by jealousy, first that the called free trade being employed in the doctrine should have been permitted to be- support of protection of the most procome the speciality of British economists, nounced description being set up against British interests, has come to be the general and secondly, seeing the enormous preponrule in the latest developments of British trade and manufactures, they came to look finance. By one means or other, even if derance free trade was giving to British not so apparent on first sight, foreign states upon it as a special British contrivance to have learnt the ways by protection, generally concealed, of being able to dump down on attract to British ships and British ports British soil the unproductive excess of their the entire trade of the world. Meanwhile, own manufactures at rates actually below. mainly from political jealousies, the other the first cost production. Even in the nations, despairing of being able on equal United States, where by the Constitution lines to wrest from Great Britain her undoubted mercantile preponderance, were bounties are expressly forbidden, the recent growth of large monopolies has enabled the seeking through the old methods of protec-LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. | tive duties to build up their own home | same thing to be done in the ordinary course industries. These measures were not very of business. Under the sacred name of successful at first, and certainly afforded no Free Trade we have permitted ourselves no It is an old practice in the legal profession grounds for British remoustrance, and opportunity of restoring the balance, with the when there is a poor case, to abuse the affairs might have been permitted to follow inevitable consequence that taking advantage the producers in Great Britain, and a number of profitable industries were started in foreign countries under the protection afforded by prohibitory duties; still after modities manufactured under the shelter of actually assisting in raising up a barrier of protection had really to be paid for by the protection of the most effective nature country at large, and indeed so hampered production that in foreign markets the pro- fore be seen by all those who have the tectionist country would of necessity find requisite knowledge of economical science itself unable to compete with Great Britain's unrestricted products. There is no doubt that this view was the correct one, and that at the time Great Britain could not have afforded to re-introduce protection, unless , at the sacrifice of a large portion of her

attempt to restore the freedom of trade which under cover of false representations export trade. Meanwhile experience had been telling on has been practically surrendered. Free foreign countries, who were beginning to Trade is a blessing, but the best principles feel the hampering effects of the system if improperly used may be made the worst of curses, and this is the position in which a wrong interpretation of the principles inculcated by our financial reformers has unfortunately landed the country. First, that its course should be stood alone as the one country which it was already in Singapore. The counterfeiter is not slow to get to work in the Far East. of the first reception of foreign ladies by the One of the inconveniences of the "Con-Empress Dowager in the Imperial Palace, tinental System" for a time forced upon Europe was that England being able largely to command the supplies sugar was excesoffice in the Philippines has been honesty. Was friction of duties in the internal commerce found that a considerable amount of sugar of a state would be equivalent to inviting could be extracted from bestroot, and under financial bankruptcy. Such, however, was the stimulus given large districts came to not always understood, and we find that in be appropriated to the growth of beets, to the eighteenth century,—and indeed till be used ultimately in the production of

The epidemic of cholera in Nagasaki to TELEGRAMS

Ma, and Mrs. J. J. Bullin celebrate their silver wedding at the Soldiers' & Sailore' Home, Arconal Street, on the 24th inst.

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G.C.B., the new Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, is due in Hongkong on the 25th inst. He is now in Weihaiwei.

Rice, to the value of 47,049,598 Yen, was emported into Japan during the first ten months of the current year, the imports being chiefly from Burma.

"Hawking duck's blood without a licence" was the carious charge to which Heng Fuk, a widow, had to answer at the Magistracy yesterday. She was warned and discharged.

to leave Macao for Portugal to-day. The transport is proceeding via the Cape of Good Hope, calling at Mozambique to land several prisoners who were sentenced to be deported to that place. Among them, we understand, is colonies proposed some mild measures for Souza, who was convicted some time ago for

abandoned. The result of all this was the Light Infantry on the New Parade Ground extraordinary position that Great Britain, from 3 to 5 p.m. to-day:-

the home of Free Trade, was actually assist. March...... "Uhlan's Call"...... Elenberg ing foreign Powers, not only in supporting Dance ..... Afrique Pekoo" .......... Ichakoff a bounty-fed industry, but doing so against Belection ... "Shop Girl," Valse ...... "Doctrinen" ...... Strauss the interests, and at the expense of the Scotch Medley "God Save the King." Empire. It is true that the sugar industry

result has not been brought about by the officers, the band of the 93rd Burms Infantry for its conduct of foreign affairs. The Diet will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 8 to 9.80 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:-"The Roll of the Drum" McClurg "Heloise and Abelard" ... Williams ".... Sidney Jones "A Greek Slave" ...... Monckton

> Çake Walk... "Jolly Negroes"...... Berger "God Bave the King." KINU. Hors D'Œuvres Anchovy Canapes. Potage Creme D'Orge a la Reine. Boiled Garoupa a la Moray. ENTRRES.

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PORTUGUESE DIPLOMATIST IN HONGKONG.

Coffee.

The Portuguese Minister to Tokyo, Senhor Batalha de Freitas, and his wife, arrived to Hongkong on Thursday by the German mail s.s. Kiantschou. Vice-consul J. J. Leiria brought them ashore. They spent the day sight-seeing with Consul-General Romano; and their regular course till the remedy came of what may be called our superstition, dined at Senhor Romano's residence. After from within. Much loss, of course, fell on British manufacturers find their business so dinner Vice-Consul J. J. Leiria accompanied hampered that in despair of being per- them to the steamer. The Kiautschou is now mitted to contend with their rivals on equal on her way to Yokohama.

MASONIC.

LODGE S. JOHN.

The installation of the R. W. M. and officers of Lodge S. John, 618 S. C., will take place tonight. Many friends of brethren have been against our own industries. It will there- invited to a banquet.

LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA. The installation of the R. W. M. and officers of Lodge Eastern Scotis, 923 S. C., is to be held posals of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN as a scheme in the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturinfected with protectionist fallacies. The day, 19th inst. A banquet will be given.

BOWLING.

HONGKONG CLUB V. GERMAN CLUB. This match commenced yesterday evening on the alleys of the two Clubs, four members from each rolling on the alleys of both Clubs. The Germans led at the start and at the end of four rolls, two at each Club, were 88 shead. The Hongkong Club gained on the next two rolls and reduced the deficit to 3. At the end of the eight rolls (half the match) the scores were:-Hongkong Club-5,410

German. Club-5,127 The match concludes to-day.

THE TAIKOO SPORTS.

The committee of the Taikee Club have get the arrangements for the annual New Years sports at Taikoo Enclosure well forward, and athletes and cyclists in the Colony are at hard training in anticipation of the event. Appended To judge by the Manila spapers, the disis the programme of events:-

1. 100 Yards Flat Race. 2. 2 Miles Bicyle Race (non 1st prize winners). 3, 1 Mile Flat Race. 2 Miles Bicycle Race (open). 5. 220 Yards Flat Race (confined). 6. High Jump.

7. 1 Mile Bioycle Bace (confined). 8. Long Jump (confined). 9. 5 Miles Bicycle Race (open). 10. 1 Mile Flat Race Handicap. 11. 2 Miles Bioycle Race. 12. 100 Yards Hurdle Race. 13. 1 Mile Bicycle Race (open).

.14. Ladies' Nomination Flat Race (costume) 15. I Mile Flat Race Scratch (open). 16. Victors' Race—One Lap. 17. Consolation Race.

" DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. [FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

### SERIOUS FIRE AT SANDRINGHAM.

LONDON, 10th December, 9.55 P.M. NARROW ESCAPE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

A serious fire broke out in the Queen's bedroom at Sandringham. Charlotte Knollys, Lady of the Bedchamber, warned the Queen, and both Her The Portuguese transport Africa is expected | Majesty and Miss Knollys escaped unhurt. The ceiling soon afterwards collapsed. Damage to the extent of several hundred pounds was done by the fire, which was caused by the fusion of the electric wires. [The above appeared in our first extra yesterday morning.—Ep. D.P.]

DIET PASSES VOTE OF CENSURE.

The Emperor of Japan opened the Diet yesterday, the 10th instant. At the conclusion of the sitting the Diet unanimously By kind permission of Major Radeliff and adopted a resolution censuring the Ministry

### THE FAR EAST.

London, 11th December, 10,50 a.m. GERMANY AND MANCHURIA.

Chancellor Count von Bulow declared in a speech that Germany has no concern with Manchuria and is not deterred by the crisis in the Far East from assiduously cherishing her relations with Russia.

# ORICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

London, 11th December, 10.50 a.m.

THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

The first test match in the tour of the English Cricketers in Australia hadan today at Sydney. At the close of play the Australian team's score was 259 runs for 7 wickets. Noble scored 132 not out.

### THE GOVERNORSHIP OF MACAO.

MACAO, 11th December, 10.51 a.m.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

The Governor having left Macao for hands of the Bishop, Clief Justice, and Harbour Master. Dr. Luz Forte is acting Colonial Secretary. [The present Bishop of Macao is the Right

Reverend Don Joas Paulno D'Azevedo e Castro. The present Chaf Justice is Dr. Albano Magalhaes. bour-master is Captain Aves Branco, who. has served as post-captan in the Dr. Luiz Forte is the Attorney-General Macao. According to ortuguese law the Colonial Secretary must be Barrister-at-law. The Governor of Macao, enhor Arnaldo de Novaes Guedes, his family, all private secretary. Senhor Pereira Gonçalves, trived here yesterday. They were received y the Portuguese Consul-General to Hongkon, Senhor Romano; and by Vice-Consul J. J. Leiria. Yesterday afternoon they boarded the home-bound Japanese mail s.s. Kawachi-laru. The vessel

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{D}}, \boldsymbol{D}.\boldsymbol{P}.$ REUTER'S SEWICE. RUSSIA AND JAPAL-PEACE PROSPECTS

LONDON, & December. persistent and precise. The Asciated Press of New York publishes a circultantial tele- Messrs. Hancock and Brent. gram from S. Petersburg statir that, as a makes only minor modifications of Japan's Algernon Moncrioff ..... Lieut. J. Davidson, R.A. acknowledge Japan's right to a prectorate of Corea, while making reservation regarding naval stations and fortifications (reatening the sea communications of Port thur and Vladivostock. Russian concessions ir edom of trade in Corea will be guarante and the question of the evacuation of Manchu, left in

THE ITALIAN BUDGET LONDON, 9th Decher.

The Italian Budget statement is lay to show an extremely favourable state. country's finances, and a surplus of six ilion lire is anticipated.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, 9th Decemb It is reported in Constantinople that Bu. rian bandshave crossed the frontier at Adriana near Dervishtepe and attacked the Turk forts. They were repulsed with loss.

THE A.D.C. AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING BARNEST."

This "trivial comedy for serious people" was

the last of its hapless author's contributions to the stage—under his own name at least, for it is said that he had a hand in another play which attained a marked success in London afterwards. In ways The Importance of Being Earnest is the eleverest of Wilde's comedies, but it differs from its three predecessors in being on the borderland of farce, and indeed over stopping the boundary at times, particularly in the second act. But in its dialogue it has all the brilliance and pungency of the others, all that wit which inspired its author to call himself in a happy moment the only English comedy-writer since Sheridan—"and both were Irishmen." There is in The Importance of Being Earnest a lighter and gayer touch than in Ludy Windermere's Fan, A Woman of No Importance, or An Ideal Husband, and there is absent the element of tragedy verging on melodrama which marks them. The epigram is not so bitter, the sarcasm gentler. To borrow an expression from W. S. Gilbert's Utopia, this may "teems with quiet fun." The charming humour of the Banbury idea—the invention by Algy Moncrieff of "an invaluable that the proposed measures had to be be performed by the band of the 110th Mahratta JAPAN'S. FOREIGN POLICY. he may go down into the country whenever can only consider Bunbury's "shillyshallying with the question" whether he is going to live or die absurd-is a triumph, and its parallel in Jack's invention of a younger brother Ernest, who "lives at the Albany and gets into the most dreadful scrapes," and who incidentally furnishes Jack with an excuse for running up to town when he wants, is another The whimsical idea of two young ladies who can only love a man of the remantic and musical name of Ernest (whence the play's punning title) is delightfully worked out, and the differences and similarities of the two girls used to the fullest advantage. Then there is the inimitable Lady Bracknel, whose every word is instinct with that which produces smiles. It is impossible to quote her, for the wit of her remarks depends on their absolutely suitable incongruity, which robbed of their environment lose most of their force. All the characters, however, are tellingly drawn, down to the valet Lane, who, when his master tells him he is a "perfect pessimist," respectfully remarks, as he leaves the room, "I do my best to give satisfaction, sir." The Importance of Being Earnest is one of those few plays which with equal enjoyment may be read and re-read or seen and re-seen. All its author's plays have this quality, and this fact, to our mind, makes his position among British playwrights secur Last night's cast, which presented to Hougkong for the first time in amateur circles this masternia of wit, was for the most part new to theatre-goers here, Mrs. Hastings has been soon before-in Our Flat-and so have Mrs. Pemberton and Captains Bushe and Davidson in small parts. But, as for as we know, the other actors and actresses are new to the local stage As little extra curiosity has consequently been felt, since the cast was first aunounced, as to how the newcomers would shape and how the whole combination would succe d in interpreting a piece exacting perhaps more than the usual amount of intelligence, if at the same time abounding in what in the beautiful stage slang is called "fat." It is not of course possible to criticise a first night's performance as if on its true merits. But it may be said at once that the whole company last night made a very pleasing impression and inspired the expectation that, with a little more confidence, they would be able to give a more than creditable rendering of the play. The house, owing to the fact of Europe, the administration is now in the the opening night being a Friday, was not the appearance of a in the stalls is depressing effect. Then there were unfortunately, during the first act at least, some rather talkative gentlemen in the pit, who at one time seemed to have very little consideration for those on the stage. With the raising of the curtain for the Becond act, things went much better, and so continued to the end. The audience showed itself more justly appreciative as the performers warmed up, and it was amid hearty applause that the last words were spoken. The chief honours of the performance rested with Mrs. Hastings and Lieut. Davidson, Mrs. Hastings' Lady Bracknel was a capital creation, and she missed very few points, Lieut. Davidson was charmingly natural in the part of Algy; a better representative could not be found out here, it is certain. Liout; Smith was good as John Worthing, particularly as the play grew older, and we expect to see him still better to-night. Capt. left for Europe to-day at dayght We publish Busle's Canon Chasuble was a very this telegram by courtesy of anhor Romanos-

fair impersonation; he might have been perkaps a little more impressive. Mrs. Pemberton and Mrs. Tulloch both spared their voices too much, but in other respects they made a very favourable impression on the audience. A trifle more clearness of elecution would work wonders. As Mrs. Tulloch has been prostrated with fever, we understand, it was an excellent reappearance in every way that she made. Mrs. Fitzwilliams as Miss Prism was just what the part required The rumours of the imperdit Russo-Japa- and never failed to amuse, but she too might be ness sottlement are daily boming more a little more outspoken. The small parts of Lane and Merriman were capably undertaken by The full cast was as follows:sreult of the Tear's action, Pesia's reply John Worthing, J. P.......... Lieut. Smith, R.A.

proposals, which, if accepted, ussia will Rev. Canon Chasuble, D. D. ... Capt. Bushe, R.A. Merriman ..... Mr. Brent Lane ..... Mr. H. Hencock Hon, Gwendolino Fairfax ...... Mrs. Pemberton Cecily Cardew ...... Mrs. Tulloch

Miss Prism ..... Mrs. Fitzwilliams The band of H.M.S. Amphitrite formed the orchestra and played the following programme, under the direction of Bandmaster Head :-Selection ... " Medal and Maid" ...... Jones Selection :.. "Down South"...... Myddleton

The stage management was once more in the able hands of Mr. E. W. Mitchell, whose painstaking efforts were visible in the success obtained. Mr. H. C. Nicolle as acting manager was responsible for the excellent arrangements in front of the house. The new scenery by the staff of the A.D.C. was more than creditable; in the second and third acts especially it was all that could be desired.

The Importance of Being Earnest will be repeated to night, when H.E. and Mrs. May will be present, and on Monday next, the closing night of the present sesson.

### SPORTING NOTES.

Interport XI. and the Rest of the H.K.F.C. Sydney, concluding on Tuesday next. The will be resumed on the Cricket Ground. Last result will be looked for eagerly. It is plain Saturday the game left off in the position that | that Mr. Warner's men have so far more than the Interport team had scored 235, while the played up to their reputations. With regard Rest had put tegether 78 for 4 wickets. As F. to the probable Australian team to meet them, a Maitland is playing in the bowling match between | plebiscite started by one of the Australian papers the Hongkong and German Clubs, he will not gave the following names:-Hill, Trumper, turn out for the Rest, the substitute taking his Armstrong, Duff, Noble, Keily, Laver, Snunders, place being A. G. M. Fletcher. Other cricket | Hopkins, Jennings, Howell. Emergenciesmatches of interest to-day will be the League Marsh, Travers, and Hack. games between the H.K.C.C. Reserves and the Civil Service C.C., Craigengower C.C. v. Parsee C.C., and R.E. v. H.M.S. Tamar. It looks at present as if the H.K.C.C. Reserves and the Parsees were likely to have to fight for last place on the League table; but the premier club certainly ought to be able to get a much stronger reserve team together than has so far been done. To-day they are very weak.

The League table stands as follows :-Civil Service ... R. E. ... Craigengower ... R.A.M.C. ... H.M.S. Tamar H.K.C.C. "A" ... Parsacs ....

The V. R. C. regatta is close on hand arrangements in connection therewith are for the most part completed. Wednesday and Thurday next are the days fixed. The V. R. C. crew contesting with the Boat Club for the Challenge Cup is :- A. E. Alves (stroke), G. H. Rubi (2), C. E. A. Hance (3), F. D. Bain (bow), and a cox. The V.R.C. at first had another team, of which J. Millar was stroke, but this has been scratched. The Boat Club crews entered for the Challenge Cup and International Race are:-(1) C. McI. Messer, C. Beavis, A. R. Rouse, F. W. Warre, and a cox. (2) A. Toelke, H. Brandes, C. Brehmer, W. O. Kochler, and B. Siebs (cox). The Championship contest appears greatly in favour of the Boat Club; their crow is a strong one, and, in my opinion, in much better form than Alves's and J. Craik,

Club have entered for the Ladies' Prize. Two of the Boat Club's crews are those entered for the Championship Cup and International Race; the third is as follows :-- Konig, Berner, Carpenter, Hughes, and Kennott (cox). The V.R.C. crows are :- C. H. Rabie, C. A. Hance, H. C. Austen, A. E. Alves, C. M. S. Alves (cox). F. M. Rosa Pereira, J. A. S. Alves, J. Miller, S. A. Musso, F. W. White (cox). F. Gidley, S. Gidley, J. Witchell, R. C. Witchell, E. Shepherd (cos).

Regarding the International Race at the Rogatita, I woman - proference to England; Germany, however, is pretty strong, Q-14a a number of naval boats are entering toopen events, and there are six entries for the Diocesan School have entered.

Quite a number of yachts, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club figuring prominently, have entered for the Sailing Race of the V. R. C. Regatta. I understand that handicaps, etc., will be arranged on the basis of those used by the Yacht Club.

towards this season's championship will be sailed following will play for the Club:to-day or to-morrow, but, as notified in the Daily Press yesterday, there will be a Ladies' Aucott backs; W. C. Gray, G. B. Macdonald Race for a prize presented by Col. L. F. Brown, and J.M. Forrester, halves; W. W. Williams, R. E. The fifth Club Race will be sailed on H. A. Irent, R. S. Cooper, R. A. Whitamore, Saturday, the 19th inst., and Sunday, the 20th, | the Championship Class sailing on the Saturday

The Canton Regatta, taking place on the 18th and 19th inst., the two days following the V.R.C. Regatta,ought to prove agreat anccess. One of the events, I understand, is to be a single-scall race. Hougkong crews leave on Friday evening, the 18th inst., arriving at Canton next morning. Crows entered for the Light Gigs race are :--Powerful, S. R. Moore, A. J. Mackie, J. Cruickshank (cox); Terrible, E. Humphreys, F. W. White, H. M. Bain (cox); Jubilee, G. Rapp R. Busso, A. E. Asger (cox). Hongkongites who can get away ought to go up and back them up.

Cyclists are taking full advantage of the opportunity afforded for training on the Taikoo track in view of the forthcoming sports. The handicappers are keeping their eyes open for form, and those cyclists who turn out even at daybreak find someone present taking note. Since last sports the ranks of racing cyclists in the Colony have been numerously added to. McKirdy and Austen are generally favoured for the event—the 5 Mile Open—but they have to face some competitors whese abilities cannot be despised. L. Twoouley, I believe, has raced at ] the Crystal Palace and shows good form. the line is crossed.

So for as the flat racing is concerned, the Half Mile is the event that will draw out the talent of the Colony. There is a lot of ha training going on "on the quiet." I have heard of anything however that should sil Kinnaird's chuces, handicapping permit's. But J. Watson should give him a stiff encoter for premier honours.

month anticipated a series of victories r the the end of the season will find it higher up in English cricket team in Australia af their the list, if not first.

handsome win over New South Wales, the strongest State team in Australia. The first At noon to-day the cricket match between the test match was to commence yesterday at

OMPAX.

### CRICKET.

INTERPORT XI V. REST.

The match, Interport XI, v. The Rest of the Club, which was commenced on Saturday lost, will be continued to-day on the ground of the H, K. C. C. at 12 (noon). One or two of those who took part in the game last week are unable to play to day, but, otherwise, the teams will be the same.

LEAGUE GAMES. The following will represent the Civil Service against the H.K.C.C. Reserves in a League mutch at Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. sharp to-day :-

Dr. Atkinson, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackman, P.T. Lamble, W.H. Woolley, R. Witchell, J. Deveney, J. Lander, F. T. Robins, H. Gidley, and L. E. Brett.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C.

E. G. Barrett, P. W. Goldring, E. A. Hankey, Dr. F. Hall Wright, Rev. C. H. Hickling, C. C. Hickling, D. Piper, N. H. Rutherford, S. H. Seth, C. Woolff, and J A. Woodgates.

The match Craigengower C. C. v Parsee C.C. will be played at 2.15 to-day on the ground of the former club, which will be represented J. L. Stuart, E. Ford, R. Pestonji, M. H.

The under-mentioned will represent the Parsons:-K. B. Cooper, J. A. Chinoy, K. D. Three crews from both V.R.C. and Boat Mistry, J. M. Master, B. K. Mehta, J. A. Mehta, D. K. Captain, J. D. Noria, J. H. Ruttonjee, M. D. Vania, N. Bejonjee.

H.M.S. "AMPHITRITE" V. H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN." This match, played in the Happy Valley on Thursday, ended in a victory for the Amphitrit men by 31 runs. Scores as supplied :-

H.M.S. Amphitrite.-Irwin, c Honeysett, b Chichester 28, De Paris, b Chichester 11, Gabbett, b Cherry 9, Earnshaw, c Watson, b Cherry 7, Beamish, l.b.w. b Cherry 8, Harbord, c England, b Cherry 17, Elliot, b Chichester 14, Norwood, b Cherry 4, Stevenson, c Watson, b Cherry

0, Twigg, not out 0, extras 8-Total 106. H.M.S. Leviathan.—Commander Wetson, b Gabbett, b Earnshaw U, Killen, 5 England, c Tub Sculling Race. There will be a boys' race | Gibson, b Gabbett 1, Wallace, c De Paris, 1 also, for which Queen's College and the Gabbett 3, Weatherhead, e Harbord, b Gabbett 15, Oldham, c Irwin, b De Parris 5, Cherry, not out 3, Honeysett, at Beamish, b De Paris 1, extras 8—Total 75. .

### FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play if. M.S. No Royal Hongkong Yacht Club race Amphibite. Kick-off at four o'clock. The

> F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and E. F. and J. D. Danby, forwards.

The J.R.C. F.C. will play the Lusitano F.C. at 4 p.m. b-day at Causeway Bay. The following will play for the V.R.C. :- Forwards: Another E. Husphreys, A. Marti, E. R. Horton, C Shaw, Half-backs: W. A. Crake, J. Forbes H. C. Syer. Backs: J. Witchell, J. Christie.

### THE CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

A fel words about the Craigengower Cricket Club wil not be out of place, considering we hear of its doings every week. This Club was founde as far back as 1894, ten years ago, by a few ilder boys of the old Victoria English School in Caine Road, now defunct. It was called Craigengower" after the School house, and as originally composed only of present and last pupils of the school, but it was reconstuted in 1901 to admit of others being med members. It is the oldest junior cricket in Hongkong and has played matches restartly since its formation. Mr. W. D. Bidwood, the old headmaster of the school. imber of members is at present over sixty. & Co. and the man to whom it had been handed Forbes and Paimer are going strong. Among a 1901 the headquarters of the club were over. other probable starters are R. Witchell, Steven- moved to the Happy Valley, where there is a son(?), Kruse, Sinclair, Holmes, and a sports-comfortable matshed pavilion, providing exman whose swarthy complexion bespeaks the cellent accommodation for the members, and to Asiatic. Barring "dark horses," the three which a temperance bar is attached. The I have named first should be in the front when pavilion was built entirely by voluntary subscriptions among the members at a considerable that it never became the property of Teoi cost, and the colours of the club, green and Houng Po and that at the outside he was gold, are to be seen floating over it in the the agent for the firm. It was within the breeze every afternoon. Tennis is played right of the principal to adopt the contract of during the summer months and a tournament an agent and to sue on the contract of bis is held annually. The record of matches played agent. Going on to recite the facts of during the last two seasons is as follows:-1001-1902 Played 19 Wgn 13 Lost 4 Drawn 2 1902-1903 , 22 , 17 , 5

This season the club has not been doing so last very well in the League matches, but no doubt

COUR SUPREME

Friday, 11th December.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

HEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

DISPUTE ABOUT THE BUILDING OF TWO STEAMSHIPS.

The case was again called in which Tso Cheung Shi, widow, 162, Queen's Road West, suing as executrix of Tsoi Heung Po deceased, claimed partnership. They paid their partnership from To Shing, 22, Peel Street, \$28,000 money received and \$12,000 damages for breach Piry's launches and junks became the of contract in respect to the building of two property of the firm. In February Henry steamships. Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., barris. Piry himself ordered from Chan Yuk Shang ter-at-law (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley | these two steamships to be built for the firm of Messes. Dennys and Bowley, solicitors), ap- for the purpose of trading between Hongkong peared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. W. Sinde, and Kwanchauwan. They were shallow-draught barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solici-

tors), was for the defendant. One witness was re-examined for the plaintiff. Mr. Slade in opening the defence said the plaintiff claimed under an agreement with the defendant which he entered into in his own name. The main defence was that though agreement was in Tsoi Houng Po's own name it was not made on his own behalf but was made by him as a partner in or agent for H. Piry & Co., in which firm he was a partner. In the he came down he, being more of a busithird paragraph of the statement of defence ness man than his brother, suggested that defendant said that some time in January, 1901. it was unsatisfactory for the partnership to go one Henry Piry, a member of the firm of H: on without a written agreement between the part Piry & Co., in which firm Tsoi Heung Po ners and it was agreed to have such an agreement. deceased, Chan Yuk Shang and Tse Ching Po The agreement was accordingly entered into. were also partners, ordered the defendant to Among the assets of the firm appearing therein built two steamships for the firm at the price | the two steamships then building were included. of about \$48,000 and \$30,000 respectively and The firm was thus formed on the 16th July. directed the defendant to settle all details with After a time it was found that they had underthe said Chan Yuk Shang. Defendant taken more work than they could accomplish accordingly prepared specifications for the two with the capital at their disposal, especially in by:-R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, J. D. Kinnaird, ships whereby he offered to complete the the shipping line. The building of these work in 9 and 8 months respectively on payment steamships was a considerable drain upon Hartenn, R. Houghton, L. A. Rose, F. Rapp, of the sums of \$48,000 and \$30,000, and the them. About the middle of the following kong and Whampon Docks have not attracted specifications were finally agreed to by the February it became necessary to mortgage firm of Piry & Co. on or about 10th February | the larger of the two vessels for the purposeand 27th April, 1901, respectively. Shortly of raising funds. A mortgage for \$15,000 after the first of the specifications was agreed was effected with the Ming Kat firm to defendant commenced to build the seam- of which Tre was the principal partner. This ships and was paid in various sums and at sum was used partly for paying the builder various times between the 27th February and and partly for the general purposes of the firm. 5th October, 1901, by the firm and out of the But they were still pressed for money and were urging the Chinese partners to put up more firm's money the sum of \$51,410 in respect of capital in order to enable the firm to carry on. work done on the steamships. Defendant donied that these sums were all received by him from Chan Yuk Shang as alleged in the statement of claim, and denied also that in any of the transactions mentioned therein Chan Yuk Shang was acting as agent for Tsoi Heung Po except in removed all the books of the firm out of the so far as Chan Yuk Shang, was agent for Piry | office. When Henry Piry heard of this he & Co. In the beginning of Octobor, 1901, the payments due from the firm for work done on the steamships were much in arrear and delenment were to the strang to To Shing and ordered him to transfer that Tsoi Heung Po deceased had agreed to advance to the firm the money necessary to of Piry & Co. in the books of the Harbour complete the steamships if a formal agreement | Office. The steamers were then 80 or 90 per to build the launches were entered into by the defendant, and the defendant thereupon agreed to enter into such formal agreement with Tsoi Houng Po deceased. Defendant accordingly executed the agreement set out in par. 7 of into the agreement, referred to above, with To Shing, to supply the money necesthe statement of claim, but said he did not understand the meaning of the recitals in the sary for the completion of the steamers. agreement or that he was making an agreement with Tsoi Heung Popersonally and was informed by Chan Yuk Shang and Tsoi Heung Po that the agreement was a mere matter of form. Chan Yuk Shang and Tsoi Heung Po had no authority from Piry & Co, to transfer the ownership of the steamships from the firm to Tso. Heung Po. In the alternative defendant said that if the legal ownership of the steamships was transferred by the agreement to Tsoi Heung Po, which def ndant denied, the ownership was transferred by way of mortgage only for the sums to be advanced by Tsei Henng Po for the completion of the steamships, and that Tsoi Heung Po received far more than the amount advanced by him by the sale of one of the steamships for the sum of \$66,400. When Tsoi Heung Po made the agreement in his own name as being the owner of the vessel Piry & Co. adinitied that they knew about it a very few days afterwards, but they wanted the money and said, "Well, it is one way of doing it," and did not think he would play them false; therefore it

was allowed to stand. His Lordship said this was not a case between Piry & Co. and the deceased man or his representatives; it was practically between the deceased man and the builder who made the written contract. The shipbuilder had to carry out his contract. If when he had built h always been its president and has done the ship and handed it over, Piry & Co. claimed poh to promote the welfare of the club. The it, the claim should be fought out between Piry

> Mr. Slade argued that it was a question of property. The shipbuilder said, "I have the ship and have to deliver it the principal owner." He wanted to prove that this ship was the property of Piry & Co. His case was the case Mr. Slade stated that Henry Piry in 1901 was trading in Hongkong as Piry & Co. As to whether at that time he had any partners it was impossible for them now to give evidence, but it was believed he had no partner. 6 p.m. During the end of the year 1900 Henry Piry obtained from the French Government of

Indo China the monopoly for supplying sait and sulphur in Kwanchauwan in the new territory which had been leased by the French. He had also at that time applied and had received an intimation that his tender had been accepted for the two opium farms in Kwanchauwan, the farm for retailing oplum having been granted to him for one year and the other for six years. He had been previously shipping goods from Hongkong in junks and steam-launches under the French flag. Having secured these farms he desired to extend his operations and took three Chinese into money into the firm, and all Henry steamers and were to be used for carrying opium. Shortly afterwards Henry Piry had to go down to Kwanchauwau to look after his affairs there. He told To Shing to carry on the work and to refer to Chan Yuk Shang for any further details he desired. About July S. D. Piry came down to Hongkong from Shanghai where he had been as secretary for the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, who had been at one time Taotai of Shanghai, and who was Tsoi Heung Po's own brother. When

trouble with Chan Yuk Shang. Some time about the end of August Chan Yuk Shang, who had been the manager in Hongkong of the firm, revoked Chan Yuk Shang's power of attorney, but before the revecation had taken place Chan Yuk Shang on the 3rd September wrote cent. completed. To Shing did not do this however as he had not been paid. Mr. Slade went on to relate how Tsoi Heung Po had at length come forward and entered

A discussion ensued on the question whether a contractor was entitled to hand over goods to a principal who remained undisclosed until before the expiry of the contract time and then claimed them as principal.

His Lordship decided to hear counsel on that point after evidence had been given for the

Evidence for the defence was led. The Court adjourned at 4.30.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 13th Docember; 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins (Il a.m.).

Pesponses, Ferial; Venite, Turle; Psalms, Crotch and Looke; Benedicite, Ward in D; Jubilate, Ayrton in E; Hymns, 217, 355, and

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Barnby, Turle, and Hawes; Magnificat, Oakeley in D (2nd M.); Nunc Dimittis, Purcell in A minor (1st E.) Hymns, 268, 534, and 50; Vesper Hymn, Ward

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Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat. Hawkins ; Nunc Dimittis, Turner; Hymns, 203, 58, 596, and 15.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 am.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 11th November .-Enquiry has continued active throughout the part week, and a fair volume of business has again been booked at current rates. BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais con

tipue to rule firm, with sales at \$675, and probable further buyers at the rate. London quotes £64. 10s. 0d. There is no change in Nationals which are still enquired for at \$30, MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have been booked at \$4873, and more shares are procurable at \$490. China Troders are in the market at

\$57 ex the dividend of \$4 per share for 1902 paid on the 9th inst. North Chinas, Yangtszes, Can one are unchanged and without FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have de-

clined to \$310 with sales and further sellers Chinas are still onoffer at \$90. Shipping.—Hougkong, Canton and Macaos

are easier with probable sellers at \$324. Indo-Chinas have declined to \$75 sellers. China and Manilas and Douglases are unchanged with probable sellers at quotations. Star Ferries have been booked at \$29 and \$30 for the old issue, and \$19 and \$191 for the new. closing with sellers of the former at \$30 and buyers of the latter at \$19. Shell Transports are easier with sellers at £1 2s. 0d. after sales at £1.2s. 6d.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been the medium of a fair business at \$104 and \$105, closing steady at the latter rate. Luzons are still in the market at \$10.

MINING.-We have heard of no business under this head, and quotations are unchanged. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS,-Hong. much attention, and the market closes with probable sellers at 3205. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have ruled firm with sales at \$91. S914 and S92, closing with further buyers at the latter rate. New Amoy Docks continue on offer at \$38. Farnhams have declined in the North to Tls. 1174 with sales and further

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands are firm with sales and buyors at-| \$151. Kowloon Lands and West Points are steady at \$35 and \$52½ respectively, with sales of the latter at quotation. Humphreys Estates It appeared that they then had considerable have been booked at \$11 and close in request. Hongkong Hotels are more generally enquired for, and can now be placed at the advanced rate

> COLTON MILLS .- Ewos have advanced to Tls. 40. Hongkongs continue firm with buyers

MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Island Cements are firmer with buyers at \$241. Watsons have again been booked at \$141. China Borneos have been taken off the market at \$8. Electrica (old) have been booked, and are in further request at \$121; the new issue can be procured and Powells at \$9 .- Wants have sold at \$34.

H.K. VOLUNTEER PARADES.

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'All Units parade at Head-quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 14th December, for Infantry Drill. Sergt, James, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend. . Head-quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tu sday, 15th December, for Infantry i rill. Sergt. James will attend.

Kowloon Detachment parade at Kowloon Gun Club Hill, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th December, for 15-Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergt. Bartolome, R.J.A., will attend.

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Tongkong, 12th December, 1903. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

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Agents. Hongk ng. 10th December, 1903. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and

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The Health of China Ports Limits of Newspaper Discussion. Cruelty to Animals.

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Hougkong, 11th November, 1903.

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ALTERATION. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that heavy GUN PRACTICE will take place from Victoria Battery, Belcher Sub-district, on the 16th instant, and the residents within a radius of one mile of the Battery are hereby warned to keep the doors and windows of their houses open on that date to prevent damage to buildings. Practice will commence at 9 A.M. and end about 11 A.M. if the range is clear.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Fongkong, 8th December, 1903.

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the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Stone. cutters Island (West, East and South shore Batteries) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, on the 18th instant, and from Lyemun (Redoubt and Paksha-wan Balteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 1,000 to. 4,000 yards, on the 19th instant.

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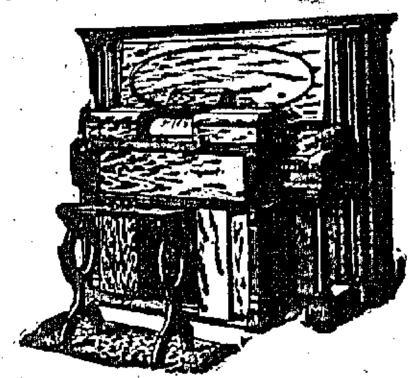
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED: NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1903 at the rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the undersigned. Local Chareholders are requested to apply at

the Company's Office for their Warrants.
The Dividend will also be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant, until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered. By Order,

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

REDUCTIONS THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2635 for Fifty shares, numbered 2201/2250 inclusive, standing in the register in the name of TOM GREAVES GOWLAND having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD., Victoria, H ngkong, before 17th DECEMBER, 1903, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as nul

and void. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1903. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the Special Resolutions November, 1903, they are entitled on application to an allotment of one share for every two old shares held by them. Forms of application will

be sent to every shareholder. The sum of \$2.50 per share will be payable, on application, on or before the 4th of January, 1904. Two months' notice of any calls will be

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MISSIONARIES AND THE PRESS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongk ng, 10th December. Sin,-The letter signed Wm. Davies makes uncompromising, and, if the writer will excuse to wash all the spores away, as they are so very me, equally undiscerning and indiscriminating minute. The pots containing the spores should in its nature. The evils and errors of Chris: be kept in a moist atmosphere and shaded from tianity, both as professed and as practised, are the sun. In about two or three months, or familiar even to the benighted denizens of perhaps less, according to the species, signs of Hongkong. Evenifour early education had been vegetable life will be seen in the pots, but these will endly neglected, as Mr. Davies evidently thinks, there are libraries in Hongkong, including a public one, so that we have not been altogether without the means of rectifying it. But bas taken place. I hope everyone is grateful to Mr. Davies for his well-meant efforts and for his conscientious enumeration of stock arguments. Every little helps. The learned writer, however, cannot expect to obtain a monopoly of our grateful feelings; other writers and thinkers have claims. One day at the Public Library, to which I am occasionally admitted, an old musty book attracted my attention because of its ageand dilapidated appearance, and alas! itsdirty finger-marks. I think Mr. Davies must have read that book (not because of the dirty fingermarks) because, curiously enough, all the arguments so vehemently produced by him are included in that book. The old book, however, not only produces thoseself-same arguments, but, unlike Mr. Davies, it rather successfully disposes of them, while at the same time it maintains throughout a calm and judicial attitude towards all facts, which is also more than Mr. Davies does. It condemns religious intolerance. but it does not, like our friend, immediately furnish its most glaring example. Could any.

passed on 31st October, and confirmed on 18th | thing be more intelerant than the few hasty words with which Mr. Davies dismisses Christinuity from his august presence? If Christianity is to be placed in the scales, let it be by men who are capable of weighing not only the cons but the pros. I do not think our

friend has the qualities necessary for so great or responsible an undertaking. He writes in the 4th January, 1904, the whole amount far too petty a spirit, never for a moment appearing to realise the magnificence of the structure which he assails. I venture to think, with all respect to Mr. Davies, that beside it, as beside the silent Sphinx, even Mr. Davies' bulky form (if he has one) looks slightly diminutive.-Yours, etc.

GRIFFIN.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 11th December.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE). THEFT OF COAL.

Remanded from Thursday, the case in which 4 boatmen were charged with stealing, and two. with receiving a quantity of coal belonging to the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha, from which case Mr. O. D. Thomson, solicitor, retired on account of the refusal of his application for a remand as reported in these columns yesterday. was resumed yesterday morning, when Mr. Wilden, re-called, testified that he had had the coal weighed, and found that boat No 595, into which 19 tons of coal had been discharged from the Pakhoi, contained 161 tons, and boat No 6.136 contained 10 tous 6 cwt. The coal in both was the same kind. It was Japanese coal. The accused were convicted as charged, and sentenced to 6 months' hard labour, with 6 hours in the stocks each, in lieu of another

7.days' imprisonment. ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER. The case in which Iosuke Taboi, a Japanese

tallyman, was charged with the manslaughter of a coolie by pushing or throwing him into the sen from the s.s. Mandasan Maru, at Quarry Bay, as already reported in these columns, was called on, and again remanded till Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 3 p.m. to permit the accused to instruct his solicitor for his defence.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLIC MAGISTRATE.)

A FEMALE THIEF.

Chan Ng, a married woman, living at No 28 Gage Street, was charged with stealing clothes and jewelry of the aggregate value of \$473, the property of Yeung Chin, another married woman, living at No. 42, Holloway Road. The case was remanded.

NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

The maidenhair fern balls, or rather baskets, in the plant houses in the old garden are in good condition just now. The botanical name of this plant is Adiantum cuneatum, and it is a native of Brazil and was introduced into Engle from that place in 1820. These plants are generally grown from seeds, or more correctly speaking, spores, and baskets similar to those lies on the table and is very often referred to | under notice will take about eighteen months or two years to produce. Adiantums may, of course, be increased by division. The method of raising forns from spores is rather interesting. The soil should be either baked or boiled in order to kill any seeds which it may contain. for if these were allowed to remain they would in all probability destroy the species it was desired to increase. The po's in which the spores l are sown should be well drained, and then about two inches of soil put on top of the drainage. The actual sowing is a very simple affair, as all that is required is to select a frond with ripe spores and place it on the soil with the surface containing the spores against the soil for

their cases water carefully from the bottom of

the pot. This is easily done by lowering the pot. gradually in a bucket of water and keeping it there until the top of the soil shows the first trace of dampness, when remove the pot from the water, as the remainder of the soil will become damp by capillary attraction. Afterwards water the pots in the same way, when required, unti the plants are big enough to transplant. Watergeneral attack on Christianity absolutely ing from the top of the pot would be almost sure not be ferns, but what are known as prothalli, which bear the organs necessary for fertilisation. The ferns will be developed after fertilisation

### SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE. Fine weather from Moji to Hongkong is reported by the Clavering. Light N.E. monsoon and clear from Shang-

hai to Hongkong is reported by the Toonam. Fine weather from Swatow to Hongkong is reported by the Haimun.

A mail arrived from Manila by the China Navigation s.s. Wuchang yesterday. A mail arrived by the s.s. Bourbon yesterday. She left Saigon 3rd inst., Touron 8th inst. A mail arrived by the Hothao yesterday. She left Haiphong 8th inst., Hoihow 9th inst.

H. M. S. Vengeance arrived yesterday. Her original port was Weihalwei; she came via Mirs Bay. Captain Leslie Smart, C.M.G., is in command.

A NEW SHOAL? The master of the s.s. Chefoo reports that when passing near Chin Ha point he noticed a small patch of discoloured water. According to the bearings given the steamer was about two miles east-south-east from Chin Ha point at the time.

LAST OF DERELICT "ARNOLD LUYKEN." The lightkeeper in charge of Turnabout light station reports that the Arnold Luyken foundered in some position about nine miles east-southeast from Turnabout lighthouse. British Admiralty chart "Formosa Island and strait, No. 1,968," gives depths varying from 23 to 30 fathoms in this locality, LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrive lat Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on the 11th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Shaughai, where she is due

to arrive at 8 a.m. on the 13th inst. The T.K.K. steamer Rosetta Maru left Manila on the 11th just, a.m., and is expected here to-

The A.A. steamer Arara is due here on the 18th inst. from Manili. The N.Y. K. steamer Hakata Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected here on the 16th inst.

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a thing not known to me for the past eight years. must say I think my case a marvellous one. I commenced taking Clarke's Blood Mixture' in July, 1898, and the cost has been one small bottle to try the effect first, and finding the proper remedy, then ten large ones, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not off. I have spent pounds in other remedies, but they have been no good to me. I shall be pleased to answer any questions, and afflicted brothers and sisters can see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of

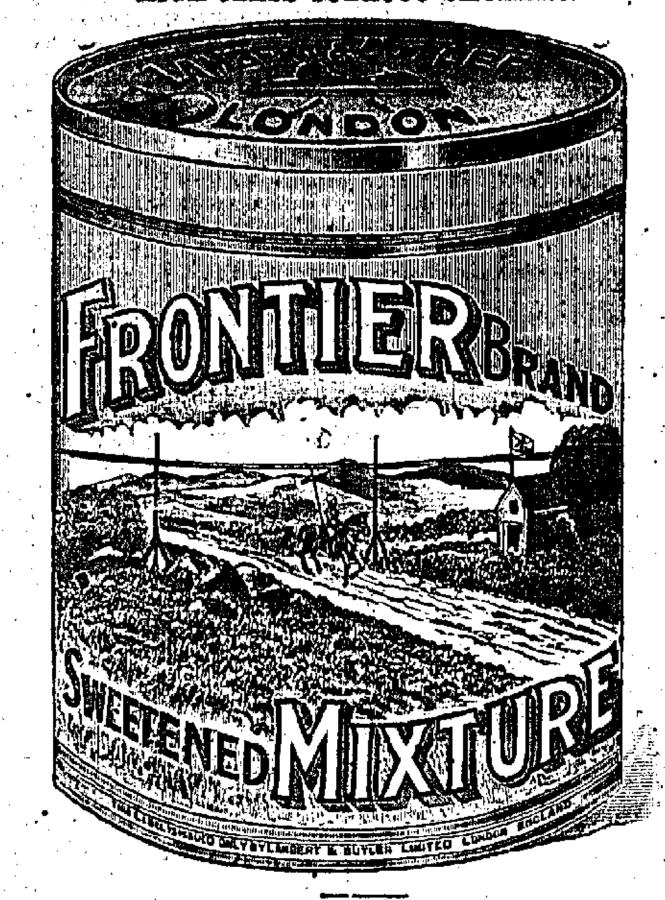
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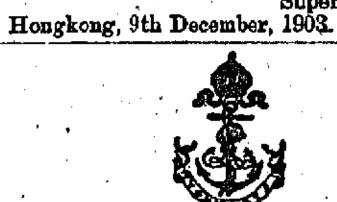
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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1903.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 16th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 8th December, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th December, 1903.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are

Agents. Hongkong, 7th December, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

"GLENROY" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hengkong, 7th December, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., To-DAY, 10th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th December. will be

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 17th December, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims for damage must be sent in before

the 22nd December, or they will not be

Hongkong, 10th December, 1903.

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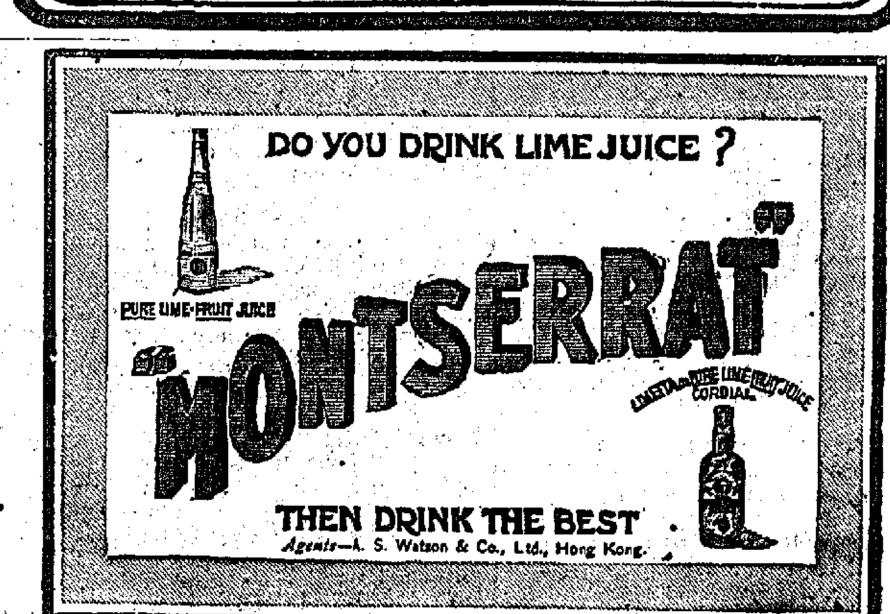
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The Korea with the American Mail of the 18th ult., left Yokohama on Sunday the 6th inst B. W. Chadwallader. H. Hongkong Observatory, 11th December. Charles Berberich. Morehaski, E. B. Capeland, R. H. McMullen, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th inst. John W. Miller, J. N. Noon, Kametaro Uishi, MESSES, FALCONER & Co's, REGISTER, 10th Dec. Berto Palines, J. D. Dawson; Henry Pieper, Farome er 9a.m...29.97Therm. 9a.m.(Wetbulb) 60 S. C. Hidgeaway, Chas. E. Edlin, Chas. A. b. : ; moter 1 P.M .... 29.93 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wotbulb) 62 MAILS WILL CLOSE Barons, er 4r.m....29.90 Therm. 4r.m. (Wetbulb) 63 Rateliff, S. Fujisaki, Ernest H. Ruesigeu, A. J. Thermon A.M. ...65 Therm. Maximum ......68 Francis, G. L. Seymonr, G. Fujisaki, A. M. Therm. Minimum over Sanchez, D. W. Fry. Thomas Shaffer, Amado | Thermom. 1 P.M....69 Saturday, 12th, 7.30 A.M. Gorricho, Sezo Sugawara, Carl T. Gold, M. Thermom. 4 P.M....67 Honam ..... Saturday, Hiromoto, Yeitaro Tanaka, L. D. Hargis, Moss HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. Rubi ...... 12th, 9.00 a.m. Paturday, From 11th to the 17th Decomber. Wheat, Wm. Y. Handy. Geo. A. Webster, H. M. Hongkong Edendale ..... Saturday, Wade, Thomas L. Jenkins, and E. G. Pyne. 12th, 11.00 A.M. Saturday. Hopsung 12th, 11.00 A.M. Saturday, Tarlac ..... Hongkong Mean Time. Saturday, Loongsang ...... Saturday, 11th Docomber. Heungshan ...... 3.00 P.M. Quotations are :- Allow'ce net, to 1 catty. Meefoo ..... 300 p.m. 12tb. Saturday, to \$980 Malwa New ..... \$260 Malwa Old ......\$1000 to \$1020 Shanghai.... 12th, Saturday. Haimun Malwa Older .....\$10:00 to \$1060 Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui..... 4.00 P.M Saturday, Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui ...... Malwa V. Old ..... 61080 Saturday, 12th, Tailee Persian fine quality \$810 5.00 P.M12tb, Saturday. Hoi Fu..... Saturday, 12th, 5.00 P.M. Pergian extra fine. \$820 Wingchai ..... Saturday, 12th, 5.00 r.M. Germania Tsingtan and Chefoo ..... 12th, 5.00 p.m. Hoihao Hoibow and Haiphong ..... Saturday, 12th, 5.00 p.14 Chousang ...... Swatow and Shanghai ..... 1 15 a 3 3 Saturday, 12th, 5.00 P.A Hanychow JOINT STOCK SHARES. Shanghai Honorono, 10th December. 9.00 A.M. Sunday. Powan ...... 13th, 9.00 a.m. Sunday. Tailee ..... 13th, 9.00 A.M. Namtae ..... No. of Issue Paid CLOSING QUOTATIONS Hoi Fu..... Sunday, LAST DIVIDEND 15th, 9.00 A.M. V'LUB. UP. Sunday, Wingchai SHARRS. STOCKS. 13th, 9.00 A.M. Sunday Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui ..... Sze Yupl ..... 14th, 11.00 a.m Monday. 30;-div. at 1/8=\$18.00 \ Ambria..... Yokohama and Kobe ..... 14th. 1.15 r.m. BANKS. per shale for ist! Monday. Heungshan Hongkong and Shanghai Macao ..... 14th, 3.00 P.M. \$125 \$125 \ half-year ended London £64, 10. Monday. 80.000 Jelunya. Amoy, Swatow and Rangoon. Banking Corporation ... ) 14th, 3,00 P.M. Monday. Wuchang ..... 14th, 4.00 P.M. £8 3/14 per share .........\$30, buy ets. Shanghai and Chinkiang Pakhoi 14th, 4.00 P.M. 28 3;14 at 1,7 = \$1.961 ... \$30, buyers. National Bank of China, Ld. Monday, Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshui ..... Sze Wui ..... Tuesday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. Do. Founders' Shares ...... 750 fdrs. Straits and Bombay ..... Tuesday, MARINE INSURANCES. Printed Matter and Sam-\$250; \$100 60 p. ct. = \$30 for 1901. \$190, sellers, Union Ins. Society, Ld. ..... \$25 hip.et. for yr. end. 30'4'03 \$57 xe div. Fellers. China Traders' lns. Co., Ld. Registration ... 10 00 A.M. (Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra 5,000 £100 £25 } Final of £1-making } The 220, Armand Behie ... (Registration, with la Postage 10 cents) fee of 10 cents, up to North Chins Ins. Co., Ld.,. (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes \$60 \$12=20 p. ct. for 1901...\$135. in time for the first clearance will be 10.45 A.M.) Yangtaze Ins. Assocn., Ld. Letters ...... 11.00 A.M. 10,000 Canton Insurce. Office, Ld. included in this contract mail) ...... 15th, 3.00 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, FIRE INSURANCES. Tuesday, Tosa Mara ...... \$50 \$22 for 1901 ...... \$310, sales sellers. Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld. B.C. and Scattle ..... \$60 \$6 for 1901 .....\$90, sollers. 20,000 China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. ..... Tuesday, Hupeh Shanghai..... 15th, 4.00 P.M. Tuesday, Whampoa..... 15th, 4.00 P.M. SHIPPING. \$15 | \$15 | \$1.50 for half year) Tuesday, Kongmoon, Kumehnk and Samshui ..... Sze Yup ..... Hongkong, Cauton, and } ended 306 1903 ... } \$323, Manila, Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Macao S. B. Co., Ld. ... Wednesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M. Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, £10 3 per cent. for 1902 1 Eastern..... 60,000 Inde-China S. N. Co., Ld. .. Sydney and Melbourne ..... Wednesday, 16th, 10.09 A.M. Kumsang . ..... Singapore, Penarg and Calcutta ...... Wednesday, 16th. \$50 10 p. c. for 1900...... \$18, \$0,000 Printed Matter and Sam- China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 16 per cent. for year nles ..... 19.00 A.M. ending 306 1903 | 620, SHANGHAI, NAGABAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, 20,000 Registration..... 10.00 A.M. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. VICTORIA, and VANCOUVER (B.C.) ....... (Registratin, with late 112 per cent. for year (\$30, sellers. (Supplementary mail on board up to the } Empress of Japan Star Forry Co., Limited \$5 \ ended 30 4 03 ..... \ \$10 buyers. fee of 10 cents up to time fixed for departure of the mail. Int. divd. of 6d. p.share Extra Postage 10 cents) 10.45 A.M.) Shell Transport & Trading (coupon No. 3) on { £1.2. sellers. Letters ...........11.00 A.M. 2,000,000 Co., Limited ..... account of 1902..... Wednesday, 16th, 3.00 P.M. Kaifong ...... Wednesday, 16th, 4.00 P.M. Sze Wui ...... Thursday, 17th, 10.00 A.M. REFINERIES. Rosetta Marit ... Fin. of 7 p.c. making in \$100 \$100 { China Sugar RefiningCom- \ all 12 p.c. for 1901 ... \$ \$105 Thursday, 17th, 400 P.M. Kongmoon, Kumchuk and Samshuij pany, Limited ...... Friday. \$100 \$3 for 1807 .....\$10, sellers. 7,000 Printed Matter and Sam-Luzon Sugar Reing. Co., Ld. ples...... 10.00 A.M. SHANGHAL, NAGASARI, KODE, YOKOHAMA, Registration ... 10.00 A.M. 4 \$1.50, sellerer HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO ..... Punjom Mining Co., Ld. None ilao cts. (Registration, with late (Supplementary mail on board up to the > America Maru... Do. Preference ..... fee of 10 cents, up to Fs.250 Fs.250 Fin. div.of Fcs. 80 p.s. } 8600, sellers. time fixed for departure of the mail. Société Fran. des Char-1 10.45, A.M.) on account of 1902 bonnages du Tonkin .... Extra Fostage 10 cents) ...... Letters ...... 11.00 A.M. \$5 | 5 p. ct. half year end. | 50 cents, sellers. Saturday, 19th, 9.00 A.M. Jelebu Mining and Tra-31 7 94 (coupon 9) ) Zagiro ...... £1 18/10 1/-p. share=48 cts., | \$8, sellers. Manila. Saturday, 19th, 11.00 A.M. 12th div..... Mining Co., Limited ...) and Tacoma..... Wednesday, 23rd, Docks, WHARVES, &c. Printed Matter and Sam-\$50 \$50 \ 12 p. c. for balf year \ \$206. Hongkong and Whampon } ples ...... 10.00 A.H. 30.6.1903 ...... Dock Co., Limited ..... (Late Letters 11:00 to 11:30 A.M. Extra Registration... 10.00 A.M. (Interim of \$21 per ( \$93, buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon \$50 Postage 10 cents) ...... Koniy Albert .... (Registration, with late hare for 1903 ... Wharf and G. Co., Ld. \$61 \$21 for 1002 ......\$39. sellers. (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes fee of 10 cents, up to New Amoy Dock Co., Ld. .. 55,700 Tle100 Tle100 8 per cent. final div...... Tle. 1171, buyers. in time for the first clearance will be S.C.Farnham, Boyd&Co., Ld. 10.45 A.M.) included in this contract mail.) ...... Letters ......, 11.00 A.H. LANDS, HOTELS & Builde. \$100 | Interim of \$6 per | \$151, sales & buyers. Hongkong Land Invest-) THE CANADIAN MAIL. share for 1903 ... } ment & Agency Co., Ld. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left Cupand Spoons Competition, Hongkong Rifle \$30 \$2.30 per share for 1902 \$35. 6.000Kowloon Land & B. Co. Ld. Vancouver on the 30th ult., p.m., for Hongkong \$50 | Interim of \$1.50 per \ \$521, sales. via the usual ports of call. Association, 2.30 p.m. Sale, Clothing, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. 12,500 West Point B. Co., Ld. ..... MERCHANT STEAMERS. shares of 1903 ... 3 The C.N. steamer Kaifong left Manila for Remedios, 2.30 p.m. \$50 ( 12 p. ct. for half year ) \$148, buyers; Sale, Fancy Suitings, Sales Rooms, Mr. G. P. this port on the 9th inst., and is expected here Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ended 30.5.1903 ... ) to day, at daylight. Sale, Curios, Sales Rooms, Messrs, Hughes Humphreys Estate & Fin. ? \$10 90 ct. per share for 1902 \$11, sales. The O.S.S. steamer Yangtaze left Singapore Company, Limited .....) on the 7th inst., and is due here to morrow. & Hough, 2.30 p.m. Performance, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m. The T.K.K. steamer Rosetta Maru left Manila COTTON MILLS. 17,500 Tls100 Tls100 31 p. ct. for period Tls. 40. on the 11th inst., a.m., and is due here to-morrow. Ewo Cotton Spinning and ending 31·10·97... The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore for W. Company, Limited COMMERCIAL. International Cotton M'fg. 10,000 Tls 75 Tls 75 3 p. ct. on account of '98 Tls. 25. this port on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m. Company, Limited ..... The N.P. steamer Tacoma arrived at Yoko-CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Laou - kung - mow Cotton 1 8,000 Tis 100 Tis 100 { 4 p. ct. on account of } Tis. 35. hams on the 30th ult. 11th December. Spinning and Weaving The P. & O. steamer Tientsin left Singapore Company, Limited ..... [ s p. ct. for period | TIB. 200. for this port on the 2nd inst., at 6 a.m. 2,000 Tls500 Tls500 ON FONDON'-Soy Chee Cotton Spin. Co., Ld. onding 31-12-97... The C.P.R. steamer Tartar arrived at Naga-Hongkong Cotton Spin. ) Fin, of 6 p.c. making) saki at 8 a.m. on the 11th inst., and left again in all 10 p.c. for | \$15, buyers. Weaving and Dyeing Bank Bills, at 30 days' right ......1,80% at 3 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is 125,000 Company, Limited ...... year end. 317.03) Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 1 82 due to arrive at 8 a.m. on the 13th inst. The N.D.L. steamer Wurzburg, from Ham. MISCELLANEOUS. \$50 None .....\$15. Documentary Bills, 4 months sightl, 9 Manila Investment Co., Ld. burg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th \$10 12p. c. for 1902......\$241, buyers. Green Island Coment Co., Li 100,000 ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand .....2144 China-Borneo Company, Ld. The A.L. steamer Vindobona left Singapore Credits, at 4 months' sight ......218 \$10 ) Interim of 50 cts. ( \$141, sales & sellers. for this port on the 9th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Hakata Maru (European per share on ( A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. ON GERMANY.-Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th account of 1963 121. sales. inst., and is expected here on the 16th inst. \$10 90 cents year 30 4 03 ..... On NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand ......413 \$5 45 cents year 80.4.03..... \$64. Ecliers. Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. The N.P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yoko-Credits, 60 days sight ......421 210 10 p. ct. div. & 1 p. ct. i \$140. buyers. Hongkong and China Gas) hania on the 4th inst. 7,000 bonus for 1901 ...... The A.A. steamer Arara is due here on the Company, Limited ...... ON BOMBAY. \$50 20 per cent. for 1902 ... \$145, sellers. Telegraphis Transfer ......127 Hongkong Rope Mig. Co., Ld. 10,000 18th inst. from Manila. Bank, on demand ......1274 \$25 15 per cent. for 1902 ... \$472. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Calchas left Goo. Fenwick & Co., Ld ..... Victoria (B.C.) on the 25th ult. for this port ON CALCUTTA. \$25 | Interim of \$4 per ] \$245, sollers. Telegraphic Transfer ......127 Hongkong Ice Co., Ld...... share for 1903 .... via Japan ports. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra left (\$18 for year onded) 3320, seller. Tacoma for the usual ports and Manila on the Hk High Level Tramways } ON SHANGHAL. Bank, at sight ......711 30 11 1902 Company, Limited ...... Final of 6 per cent. Private, 30 days' sight ... The C.N. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian ON YOKOHAMA.-O1 demand ......831 making in all 12 (\$157, buyers. Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., ] ports; via Manila, left Sydney on the 5th inst., On MANILA On demand ....... Nominal. per cent. for year ( ) Limited...... and is expected here on the 27th inst. ON SINGAPORE.—On demand..........Nominal. \$6 | 51 for year ended.31.7-03 \$121, buyers. ON BATAVIA.—Un demand ......1027 Dairy Farm Company, Ld ... \$10 | 25 per cent. for 1902 ... \$40. STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld. ON HAIPHONG.—On demand ...........12 p.o. pm. Bell's Asbestos Eastern ) Nov. 17th-Borneo, St. Kilda, Kiautschou, Agency, Limited ..... Hitachi Maru. 20th-Annam, Dragoman, On Banckok,-Cn demand......61 \$4 90cts. f p. share for year \$9, buyers. United Asbestos Oriental) .900 ordy. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ...\$11.70 Min, Hakata Maru, Anhui, Auchererag, Radley \$13 |\$20.70 | ended 31.5.1903 |\$210, buyers. Agency, Limited...... 100 fndrs. Bernicia, St. George. 24th-Glenlochy, Alesia, GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per taol ...., 60.90 Tebrau Planting Co., Ld. .. 20,000 None Benledi, Sambia, Claverburn, Indradeo, Shimosa. \$10 | 80 cents for . year | \$9.25. China Provident Loan and ) 1st Dec -Bayern, Java, Howick Hall, Gloamin, ending 31-12-02 Mortgage Company, Ld. VESSELS EXPECTED. Patermo. 4th-Awa Maru, Preussen, Badenia, \$10 10 per cent. for 1902 ... \$74. Watkins, Limited. ..... Breizhnel, Nestor, Polynesien, Chardonin. 8th-The China Light & Power ) 15,000 THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Annam left Saigon yester. | Carl Chenan. Company, Limited. ..... } (10 per cent. for year ) so \$10 } ending 30-6-1903...) William Powell, Limited. .. to-day, at 5 p.m., for this port. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Dec. 1st-Abessinia, Kentmere, Agamemnon, First Year ..... \$50, nomiual. THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P.M. steamer Korea lett Yokohoma for Yarra. 4th-Idomeneus. Berneo. 8th-Roon, Shanghaid Hongkong Dye-) ing & Cleaning Co., Ld. None ...... [\$10, mominal. this port via Inland Sea, &c., on the 6th inst. Dharwar, Pakling, Wakasa Maru. Canton-Hongkong Ice and The O. & O. steamer Gaetic left San Fran-Cold Storage Society,Ld. (25 p. c. for year } 2250. cisco for this port, via Honclulu, &c., on the PASSENGERS. CICAR ( Alhambra, Limited \$500 | anded \$0.600 ... 5 Philippine Tobacco ARRIVED. 25th uit. The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Maru left Per Kumsang, from Singapore, Dr. Jehanger, Trust Co., Ld... San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., Mr. J. Daniels. on the 3rd inst. DEPARTED. Per Kiautschou, for Shanghai, Mrs. Boun, THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta,

left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jobsky, Dr. H. R. Macaulay,
The Indo-China steamer Namsang left Cal- Messrs. L. de Luca, Ibura, Geo. MacBain, E. M.

entta for this port via the Straits, on the 6th Maclish, L. Newhouse, C. McCaslin, Enardas, inst., and may be expected here on the 22nd inst. Peter, H. Muller, and D. Wassilin; for Kobe,

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Ernest G. Barton, Newchwang Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5.700 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. Asser, at Hongkong

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Kinsha, river gunboat, 331 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Christopher P. Metcalf, on Yangtsze Leviathan, cruiser, 14,100 tons, Capt. Hon, W. G. Stopford, Hongkong Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns,

Lieut Comdr. G. G. Webster, West River Mutine, sloop, 980 tons, 10 gans, Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath, en route for Australia Ocean, battleship, 12,950 tons, 16 guns, 13,560 i.h.p., Captain R. F. O. Foo e, U.M.G., en route Mirs Bay

Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, in Phonix, sloop 1,015 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. W. H. Nicholson, Hongkong Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, Capt. Morris

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h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. W. J. Howard. West River Rosario, sloop, 980 tons, 6 guns, 11,400 h.p., Comdr. Thos. Jackson, Hongkong

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr.L. W. Jones, Hongkong Sirius, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. C. H. H. Moore, Shanghai Suipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.,

Lieut.-Comdr. Ernest W. G. Davidson, on Yang isze Sparrowhawk, torpedo-boat destroyer. 360 tons, Lieut. Comdr. Codrington, Hougkong

Taku, torpodo-hoat destroyer, 250 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., in reserve Talbot, cruiser, 5,600 tons, 11 guns, 9,600 h.p.,

Capt. Lewis Bayley, Hongkong Tumor, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Robinson, A.D.C., at Hongkong Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut .-

Comdr. E. F. R. Dugmore, on Yangtsze Thetis, erniser, 3,400 tons, Capt. J. C. A. . Wilkinson, Hongkong Tweed, gunboat, 362 tone, 3 guns, 200 h.p.,

on Yangtsze Vengeance, battleship, 12,950 tons, 12 guns, 13,500 i.h.p., Capt. L. C. Stuart, C.M.G.,

en route Mirs Bay Vestal, sloop, 980 tons, 10 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. Stuart St. J. Farquhar, en route Hongkong

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tous, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Gregory, Hongkong Waterwitch, surveying-ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p., Comdr. E. C. Hardy, Mire Bay Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Wells,

Hongkong Wivern, coast defence ship, armoured, 2,750 tons, 1,000 h.n., in reserve, at Hongkong Woodcook, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville, Yangtsze

LATE TELEGRADO... [VIA CEYLON AND RANGGON.]

CRICKET-ENGLISH XI. V. N.S.W. Sydney, 21st November.

The Englishmen to-day completed their first innings for 319 runs, 211 more than the New South Wales total. Tyldesley, who batted splendidly, carried his score to 80 before he i was out. Foster was got rid of with his total at 35. Then followed good batting displays from Braund and Hirst, the former scering 36 runs, and Hirst 66 runs. A very big total seemed at one time probable, but the last five wickets fell cheaply. Bosanquet was out after he had made 8, while Lilley only stayed to score 3 Arnold and Relf both got into double figures, with 14 and 12 respectively; and Rhodes was not out. New South Wales, on going in a second time to bat, found the pitch an improvement upon the first innings. They scored 87 for 2 wickets, the present position | being that they are 124 runs behind the Englishmen, with 8 wickets to fall.

Sydney, 23rd November. The match between Warner's English Eleven and New South Wales finished tamely this Appended are the scores:

innings 201.

England :-P. F. Warner 46, Hayward 13, Tyldesley 80, R. E. Foster 35, Beaund 36, Hirst 66, B. J. T. Bosanquet 8, Lilley 3 Arnold 14, Relf 2, Rhodes not out 0, Extras 16, Total 319. RUSSIAN POLICY.

indicate the inauguration of a milder regime, It is reported that M. deWitte will supersed M. Plebre on account of the alleged responsibility of the latter for the Kishineff massacres.

FRANCE AND PANAMA.

London, 24th November, M. Delcassé has declared that the extension of the Panama concession to the French Company from 1904 to 1910 is contestable The new Republic offered to confirm the extension; and France had, therefore, no course's

### THE TABIFF QUESTION. London, 24th I orember.

Ropublic.

The Duke of Devoushire's declaration in favour of partial retaliation is held to indicate | years ago. that the Free-Fooders have reselved to shelve Mr. Chamberlain and to support Mr. Balfour. London, 25th November,

Lord Rosebery's speech yesterday was the best fighting speech he has yet made. demonstration.

successor to Emperor Francis Joseph. SOMALILAND.

better, and Lientenant Grant is improving.

LORD CURZON IN THE PERSIAN GULF. Bombay, 25th November. A striking durbar was held on the Argonaut off the Pirate Coast Gulf, near Shargah. The Arab chiefs went aboard in launches. Lord Curzon briefly reviewed the history of the Gulf, dwelling upon the time when its waters were infested by pirates, and fighting and bloodshed were of almost daily occurrence. contrasting this state of things with the peace brought about by British influence. "Why, he asked, "should Britain continue to exercise the powers she had exercised? Britain was there before any other Power in modern times. She had created order. Her commerce called for protection. Her subjects lived at every port on the coast. The great most unselfish page in history." Proceeding to Bunder Abbas, the Viceroy received a visit from the Persian Governor of the Gulf Ports. He replied to another address from Indians, pointing out the immense commercial interests of Great Britain in the Gulf, and emphasising the desire of the Government for the best relations with Persia.

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JAPAN. Tokyo, 21st November.

YONG-AMPHO. The Corean Government had virtually decided

to acquiesce in the joint proposal made by Great Britain, the United States, and Japan for the opening of Yong-ampho, when, on the persistent objections offered by M. Pavloff, the Emperor suddenly ordered the Foreign Office to withhold its consent. The Foreign Minister Yi cannot long remain on the horas, of this dilemma and must resign. It is, however, considered here that the opening of Yougampho will soon be un fait accompli.

TO IMPRESS THE COREANS. The U.S. Minister and Mrs. Horace Allen, who have been enjoying a furlough at home, arrived at Chemulpo, yesterday by the warship

A CURRENCY QUESTION. Prof. J. W. Jenks, of the Cornell University, New York, who arrived at Yokohami on the 13th in the and is now staying at Tokyo, is one of the International Exchange Commissioners appointed by the United States, who recently visited the European capitals in order to seek monetary arrangemorning, the Englishmen winning in the casiest ments for terminating fluctuations in exfashion. It was expected, after the good start chalge between the gold and silver counwould avoid the innings defeat, but this they made enquiries in regard to Japanese coast town within the Military jurisdiction Newchwang missed doing by ten runs, the whole side being opinion on the subject. The Government of Taku, cannot be taking place without the Tailienwan out for 201 runs. The bowling and fielding of bave nominated a semi-official commission, the Englishmen was excellent. Braund came headed by Dr. Sakatani, Vice-Minister of then, have no steps been taken to stop the Weihaiwei out with the best average, his two wickets cost- Finance, and including the Governors of the ing under seven runs each. Besauguet took Bank of Japan, Japan Industrial Bank (Credit four wicks is at 15 runs each, Hirst two for 36 Mobilier), and the Yokobama Specie Bank, also . the commercial importance of Tientsin does runs, and Arnold two at a cost of 31 runs each. Baron Shibuzuwa, to confer with the U.S. the position become at all comprehensible. Monetary Commissioner. Daily sessions have It may be remembered that in the early New South Wales:—1st innings 108, 2nd been held at the Bank of Japan, and at an springs of 1902, when Yuan Shi-kai was inaugural tiffin the Ministers of Finance and using every effort to get back the city, and Foreign Affairs also attended, Professor Jenks | was meeting with repeated failure, the has been in communication also with Count reviving trade received a sudden set-back, Matsukata, G.C.M.G., and Count Inouye, both and export cargo from the interior was ex-Ministers of Finance. He proceeds from stopped from coming down. Foreign mervia South China, to advocate geld currency Shi-kai's cause, believing that unless the Chemulpo The changes in the Russian diplomatic service for China. He will not fully develop a Chinese came back the trade of the port China are completed, but in general outline he | tried again. It is to the interest of certain | is understood to suggest the adoption of the persons and certain Governments that Tient-China shall mint a silver coin equivalent to a it may be in pursuance of this object that this Mexican dollar in quality and weight, and diversion is being attempted. restrict its circulation, within the limit that the ratio of 1 to 32 may be maintained, in order to assure the exchange rates with gold countries. Ho : ays that the above plan has been already endorsed wholly by the British, French and but to enter into relations with the new German Governments, and the principle by the Russian Government. In this connection, Prof. Jenkssincerely looks forward to the co-operation of the Japanese Government, who most successfally achieved the currency reform only a few

A DIRECT PETITIONER.

As I wired at the time, a lad of nineteen years old endeavoured to present a petition to the Emperor near the Nijubashi, leading to the Imperial Castle, as his Majesty was demolished Mr. Chamberlain's sophistries and returning from the recent military manceuvres. appealed especially to Londoners to take the The youth, M. Tanaka by name, is one of the why Asiatic labour is necessary for the Rand. vanguard in the fight against tariff tinkering numerous bands of Japanese students who In the first place he attributes much of the A voice interrupting with: "If you'll lead" manage to support themselves and pay their present financial depression to the fact that the tion, he was found "mentally deranged" and acquitted .-- N.-C. Daily News.

# TRADE OF TIENTSIN.

The London Standard's Correspondent writes from Tientsin :- Though it has been more or less surmised for a long time past that much of the import trade which formerly came here was being put off at Chefoo, it is only lately that investigation has laid bare the reasons for the diversion, and the manner in which it is taking place. Many complaints, have been made within the past year about the taxation imposed since the Chinese took over the city from the Tientsin Provisional Government, and it has been frequently asserted by Chinese merchants that, if persisted Empire of India, which it was her duty to in, it must inevitably tend to strangle the defend, lay almost at their gates. We were whole trade of this port. It now appears not now going to throw away this century of | that the merchandise put off at Chefoo is costly enterprise. We should not wipe out the subsequently re-shipped in Chinese junks, and quietly landed at a small native port to the south-west of Taku, called Chikouying, from which place it is taken by road and rivers direct to the consumers and consignees in the interior of the Province. In this way t not only escapes the congested market of Tientsin, but avoids a large percentage of the dues and taxes to which it would otherwise be liable. To facilitate this deviation, the Shansi bankers, who have never resumed business in Tientsin since the trouble, have opened a bank at the Magisterial town of Yonshan, near to Chikouying. It has yet to be investigated whether, in transhipping at Chefoo, the goods are treated as transhipments and allowed rebate, or whether they pay the full Customs dues of 5 per cent. The supposition is that they get a rebate, as PLATED, GLASS AND CROCKERY otherwise the owners would have to pay export dues when transhipping again, or be compelled to smuggle everything away in the [26 junks, which is impracticable for the large

amount of trade apparently being diverted. However this may be, the cools are at least avoiding the river dues here, the 21 per cent. chao kwan (native Justoms), and 11 per cent legal lekin; and, as already mentioned, they escape the congested market in this city, where all the leading import merchants have millions of tacks worth of import cargo lock od up. The injury done, however, is not confined to the withdrawal of money from the; Indemnity Fund through the Customs and the local revenue, but also appears in the steady deterioration in value of these stagnant stocks, inasmuch as the consumers who might otherwise be forced to buy them are being supplied by this indirect and cheaper channel. The deviation represents some hundreds of thousands of tacls monthly so far as is known at present.

The merchants here attribute the diversion to the excessive and illogical system of taxation sanctioned, if not instituted, by the Viceroy, and partly to the wholesale manner in which he upset local banking conditions by doing away with the native order system when he first took office. There is, however, another construction to be placed on the situation. It is perfectly obvious that this deviation of the trade by a route lying only a few miles beyond the city area, and ria a Taku of a well-thought-out scheme to undermine here to the Philippines and thence to Peking | chants here took alarm, and espoused Yuan | scheme until after his enquiries in South would be ruined. A trick tried once may be new Philippine sy. tem, that is, he proposes that sin's commercial importance should wane, and

> I am glad to say that, though the question was only made public here yesterday, after the despatch of my message to you, the merchants are already taking steps not only to investigate the matter further, but to bring it before the notice of the Diplomatic Body. The China Association, China League, and Chambers of Commerce at home may feel interested in this latest illustration of Chinese methods

ASIATIC LABOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA. -

In the Empire Review for November, Mr

C. Kinloch Cooke, the editor, gives reasons reused the audience into making an exthusiastic educational expenses by their own labour. Transval mines, owing to the lack of labour, He rushed out from among the crowds and are not working full speed. If they were, the approached the Imperial chariot to within a gold output would be very different to what it is few yards, but was stopped by the policemen to day. He admits that if native labour supply IN CHINA, JAPAN AND COREA are The Austro-Hungarian problem is now in on duty. He had no connection with any were sufficient, it would not be necessary to arranged in a special separate list. danger of being complicated by the expressed political associations, not even the Anti-Russian introduce the Asiatic. He asserts, however, preference of the Hungarians for Prince Fritz. Union. In his documents addressed to the that it is not sufficient. He gives a number of instead of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, as the Sovereign, he strongly complained of the Min- figures from which he deduces a net total of Firms in Great Britain and are corrected and isterial inertia in dealing with Russia, and 4,672,230 natives, from among whom it may be went on to state that a patchwork peaceful possible to recruit labour. Of this number possibly arrangement would not ensure permanent peace one in sixteem of men between eighteen and A Somaliland telegram runs apain Keelan and that the present opportunity should not be thirty-six years of age could be induced to work and Lieutenants Balderston, Walford, Kirk and lost in order properly to guarantee Japan's continuously outside their own territories. This Shairpo are convalescent; Captain Charrier is future interests. However, after the examinating gives in round numbers a net total of 292,000 natives available for the mines, and for all the developments in South Africa. Moreover, the native African does not like underground employment. And, in view of the numerous openings for surface labour, Mr. Cooke ventures to think that but a very small portion of these two hundred and ninety-two thousand \ will sign on for twelve months at mining work. It does not, therefore, he says, require much knowledge of arithmetic to see that if the Rand mines are to be worked at full speed it cannot be done with native labour, for the simple but conclusive reason that the required supply cannot be obtained. He quotes numerous expert opinions to support this view. As to the restrictions to be placed on imported Asiatic labour it would, perhaps, he remarks, be rash to prophesy; but he adds it may safely be concluded that every care will be taken by the commissioners to safeguard the vested interests of the white miner and the white trader. Further, says Mr. Cooke, it is a mistake to suppose for one moment that the introduction of the Asiatic involves displacement of white labour; on the contrary, after a certain leeway is made up in the proportion of white to coloured labour, every seven Asiatics imported means employment for an additional white mon. So, if 50,000 Chinese or Indians be brought over, at least 7,000 additional skilled white men would find employment. Finally, he argues that the introduction of Asiatic labour is highly necessary from the shareholders' point of view.

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